NEWSLETTER SOUTH BERSTED C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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CHRISTIAN VALUES

This half term, Collective Worship focuses on the value of Justice.

When thinking about 'justice', some people think first about giving wrongdoers the punishment they deserve. 'Justice' evokes ideas of 'just deserts', 'the punishment fitting the crime', 'an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth'. However, that would be a one-sided picture of justice. Justice also means giving all people - particularly the poor and oppressed - what is right and fair for them to have: life, health, freedom and dignity. It is about acting out of a concern for what is right and seeing right prevail. It is about social justice.

This week, we have considered the importance of rules and laws in ensuring that people are treated equally and fairly. We have also explored fairness. Pupils have reflected on what is fair and have begun to consider fairness beyond themselves. Attached to this week's newsletter is an activity sheet where you can explore the value of

Attached to this week's newsletter is an activity sheet where you can explore the value of Justice further.

At the end of the last half, pupils shared their reflections on Reverence as part of our Head, Heart and Feet approach. A copy of their responses can be found attached to this week's newsletter.



Yesterday, pupils across the school engaged in an afternoon of art linked to our whole school values. The children worked with a secondary teacher from Felpham Community College to create a whole school art installation. Over the coming weeks, we look forward to completing the art project.

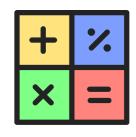


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YEAR 4 MULTIPLICATION CHECKS:

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils who have completed their Multiplication Check this week. All pupils should be incredibly proud of the progress they have made in learning and recalling their times tables.





ECO COMMITTEE:

Year 1 and our Eco Committee have completed their hedgehog survey and we look forward to sharing the results and Year 1's hedgehog homes.

Thank you to all of the children that completed the additional challenges set by Mrs Evans.

HEDGEHOGS:

The hedgehog survey will be repeated in the autumn and we will be hosting the tunnels again.

It will be great to be a part of again as the hoglets (baby hedgehogs) born this summer will be on the move.



PRIMARY AWARDS 4 GREEN EDUCATION:

We were very pleased to receive two certificates this week recognising the children's Eco work. The certificates were for our school vegetable patch and Year 5's hard work on their Plastic Pollution topic.

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"We thought your persuasive writing was very effective and we loved your artwork. We thought your leaflet was filled with some very powerful and well chosen facts. Your displays were really eye-catching. Well done year 5!"



"We were really impressed to see the effort you have put in to your new vegetable patch. How wonderful that you are now able to enjoy eating food that you have grown yourselves. Well done!"

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS:



The most recent Rockstars Battle ended on Wednesday having been a four way battle between the houses.

Water were victorious with 39,984 points, just beating Fire who scored an impressive 39,151 points, just 833 points behind. In third place came Air with 19,760 points and finally Earth with 18,880 points, again just 880 points behind.

Well done to the most valuable players; **Zara Y6** for Water with 27,370 points, more than all of Air combined! **Tommy Y3** for Fire with 24,831 points, again more than all of Air combined. **Freddie Y4** for Air and **Jack Y4** for Earth.

The new battle starts after school today, a four-way battle between the classes in KS2. Good Luck everyone.

SPORTS DAY:

Within school, pupils have started their athletics units of work within PE. We look forward to welcoming parents and other family members to our sports day events later this half term.



SPORTS DAY DATES: EYFS & Key Stage 1: 21st June 9.00 - 11.30am

Key Stage 2: 22nd June 9.00 -11.30am



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RED BOOK:

Each week, two pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today.

Congratulations to:

Chester W (YRAS), Olivia R (YRAS), Penny J (Y1), Cynthia-Rose C (Y1), Bailey B (Y2), Maisie S (Y2), Roman O'Connor (Y2), Arron Fenton (Y3), Broly G (Y3), Archie-Mac S-W (Y4), Marley M (Y4), Francesca W (Y4), Angel A (Y5), Wiktor K (Y5), Fraya H (Y6), Stanley McN (Y6)

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.



LETTERS SENT HOME:

Wednesday 7th June - Year 3 - Headlice Letter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 12th June - Year 3 - Outdoor Learning (PM) Tuesday 13th June - Year 5 - FCC Magic Day (AM) Tuesday 13th June - Various - Future Flyers (PM) Wednesday 14th June - Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 - Prayer Space Wednesday 14th June - Year 6 - FCC Soccersize (PM) Wednesday 14th June - New Starters - Picnic (After school) Thursday 15th June - Year 5 - Swimming (AM) Thursday 15th June - Year 5 - Outdoor Learning (PM) Friday 16th June - Years 4, 5 & 6 - Prayer Space Friday 16th June - Year 3 - RNLI Littlehampton Life Boat Trip

